

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/375,609	RHEINS ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Sarada C Prasad	1646	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Prema Mertz (Primary Examiner). (3) Lisa Hale (Attorney).
 (2) Sarada Prasad. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 29 August 2001.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 64-136.

Identification of prior art discussed: Issues of 35 USC 112-first paragraph, 35 USC 102, 35 USC 103.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants have agreed to amend the claims by adding new limitations to obviate the outstanding 35 USC 112-first paragraph rejection and the prior art rejections, for example: recite how the instant method is noninvasive; and limit detection of nucleic acid in the independent claim to establish 'cytokine profile'.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Sarada C Prasad
 8/29/01
 Examiner's signature, if required